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## CLAIMS

1. A hair covering which comprises a woven or non-woven fabric, comprising natural or synthetic materials, which is impregnated, coated or both impregnated and coated, with at least one mutable dye.

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2. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein a fragrance is embedded into said fabric.

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3. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said mutable dye is thermochromatic.

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4. A hair covering according to claim 3, wherein said mutable dye is selected from the group consisting of:

3,3'-dimethoxyfluoran (yellow), 3-chloro-6-phenylaminofluoran (orange), 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-chlorofluoran (vermillion), 3-diethyl-7,8-benzofluoran (pink), Crystal Violet lactone (blue), 3,3', 3''-tris(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide (purplish blue), Malachite Green lactone (green), 3,3'-bis(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide (green) and 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-phenylaminofluoran (black), idoly phthalides, spiropyrans, coumarins, 3,6-dimethoxyfluoran, 3,6-dibutoxyfluoran, 3-diethylamino-6,8-dimethylfluoran, 3-chloro-6-phenylaminofluoran, 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-chlorofluoran, 3-diethylamino 7,8-benzofluoran, 2-anilino-3-methyl-6-diethylaminofluoran, 3,3',3''-tris(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide, 3,3'-bis(p-dimethylaminophenyl) phthalide, 3-diethylamino-7-phenylaminofluoran, 3,3-bis(p-diethylaminophenyl)-6-dimethylaminophthalide, 3-(4-diethylaminophenyl)-3-(1-ethyl-2-

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5 methyldol-3-yl) phthalide, 3-(4-diethylamino-2-methyl)phenyl-3-(1,2-dimethyldol-3-yl) phthalide, 2'-(2-chloroanilino)-6'- dibutylaminospiro-[phthalido-3,9'-xanthene] and mixtures thereof.

10 5. A hair covering according to claim 1 wherein said fabric comprises a material selected from the group consisting of woven substrates, nonwoven substrates, hydroentangled substrates, air entangled substrates, natural sponges, synthetic sponges, and polymeric netted sponges and mixtures thereof.

15 6. A hair covering according to claim 1 wherein said fabric comprises a material selected from the group consisting of silk fiber, wool fiber, camel hair, wood pulp fiber, cotton fiber, hemp fiber, jute fiber, flax fiber, and mixtures thereof.

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7. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said fabric comprises a material selected from the group consisting of:

25 Acrilan, creslan, orlon, cellulose, acetate, arnel, and acele; polyamides; polyesters, and the polyethylene terephthalate fiber, dacron; polypropylene, polyethylene; polyvinyl acetate fibers; polyurethane foams and mixtures thereof.

30 8. A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said fabric is water-insoluble.

5            9.    A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein one portion of said fabric is fastened to another portion of said fabric through use of a device selected from the group consisting of a button and hole, a button and loop, velcro, a buckle, and a snap button.

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10.    A process for treating hair which comprises:  
i)     contacting said hair with a hair treatment agent which is activated by heat;  
ii)    covering said hair or a part of said hair with a hair covering according to claim 1;  
15       iii)   applying heat to said hair covering whereby said hair covering changes color indicating that said hair treatment agent in said hair, has been activated by said heat.

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11.    A process according to claim 10, wherein said hair treatment agent is a hair conditioner.

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12.    A kit for treating hair which comprises:  
i)     a hair covering according to claim 1; and  
ii)    a hair treatment agent.

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13.    A kit for treating hair which comprises:  
i)     a hair covering according to claim 1;  
ii)    a hair treatment agent; and  
iii)   a source of heat.

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15.   A hair covering according to claim 1, which comprises at least two mutable dyes, wherein one dye changes color at a first temperature, and wherein a second dye changes color at a second temperature different from said first temperature.
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16.   A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said mutable dye is impregnated in said fabric in a design, a logo or an insignia.
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17.   A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said fabric has a Tg which is substantially higher than the temperature of a heat source.
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18.   A hair covering according to claim 1, wherein said mutable dye is a leukodye.
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19.   A hair covering according to claim 18, wherein said mutable dye is selected from the group consisting of: 1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], 6'-indolino-1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], 5-chloro-1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], 6'-piperidino-1,3,3-trimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine], -
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5 benzyl-3,3-dimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-oxazine],  
 1,3,5,6-tetramethyl-3-ethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-  
 oxazine], 1,3,3,5,6-pentamethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)(1,4)-  
 oxazine], 1,3,5,6-tetramethyl-3-ethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)pyrido(3,2-  
 f)(1,4)-benz oxazine], 1,3',3'-trimethylspiro(2H-2-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline),  
 10 1,3,3-triphenylspiro[indoline 2,3'-(3H)naphtho(2,1-b)pyran], 1-(2,3,4,5,6-  
 pentamethylbenzyl)-3,3- dimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-(3H)naphth o(2,1-  
 b)pyran], 1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3,3- dimethylspiro[indoline-2,3'-  
 (3H)naphtho(2,1-b)pyran] , 2,2-diphenylnaphtho(2,1-b) pyran, 2,2-di(p-  
 methoxyphenyl)naphtho(2,1-b)pyran, 2,5 dimethylfuryltrimethylfulgide, 2-  
 15 methyl-5-chlorotrimethylfulgide, spiro[2H- chromen- 2,2'-  
 tricyclo[3.3.1.1.sup.3.7 ]decane, spiro[2H-naphtho[1,2-b]pyran-2,2'-  
 tricyclo[3.3.1.1.sup.3.7 ]decane], 5,7-dimethylspiro[2H-chromene-2,2'  
 tricyclo[3.3.1.1.sup.3.7 ]decane], 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9-methoxyspiro[2H  
 naphtho[1,2-b]pyran-2,2'-tricyclo[[ 3.3.1.1.sup.3.7 ]decane], 6-  
 20 chlorospiro[2H- naphtho[1,2-b]pyran-2,2'-tricyclo[3.3.1.1.sup.3.7 ] decane  
 and mixtures thereof.

20. A hair covering according to claim 1, which comprises at least one  
 25 mutable dye and at least one non-mutable dye.

21. A process for treating hair which comprises:  
 1. contacting said hair with a hair treatment agent;  
 30 2. covering said hair or a part of said hair with a hair covering  
 according to claim 1;  
 3. applying heat to said hair covering whereby said hair covering  
 changes color indicating that said hair treatment has been left on  
 the hair a sufficient amount of time.